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SUBJECT: CCD: CONTINUATION OF SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP

REF: A) GENEVA 3962, B) GENEVA 6418

1. ON MAY 2, THE CCD DECIDED THAT THE AD HOC GROUP OF SEISMIC EXPERTS SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK BY STUDYING THE SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF A POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTAL TEST OF A GLOBAL SEISMIC NETWORK. WHILE THE DECISION FALLS FAR SHORT OF MANDATING THE FULL-SCALE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE PROPOSED BY JAPAN AND SWEDEN, AND SUPPORTED BY THE U.S., U.K. AND OTHERS, IT REPRESENTS THE LIMIT OF HOW FAR THE SOVIET UNION WAS PREPARED TO GO ON THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME.

2. FOLLOWING THE CCD DECISION, THE JAPANESE REP (OGISO)
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SAID THAT WHILE JOINING THE CONSENSUS JAPAN WOULD HAVE STRONGLY PREFERRED A MANDATE WHICH AUTHORIZED A FULL-SCALE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE. HE SAID THAT TO DELAY THE ACTUAL ESTABLISHMENT AND TESTING OF A SEISMIC NETWORK ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS UNTIL CONCLUSION OF A CTBT COULD CREATE A GAP OF A YEAR OR MORE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC SYSTEM FOR VERIFICATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST

BAN WOULD BE FUNCTIONING. HE STATED THAT JAPAN INTENDED TO PROCEED WITH ITS EARLIER OFFER TO HOST AN INFORMAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF SEISMIC EXPERTS IN TOKYO, AS EARLY AS SUMMER 1978, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PLANNING OF AN EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE. (THIS WOULD NOT BE A MEETING OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP AS SUCH BUT EXPERTS WOULD BE INVITED AS INDIVIDUALS.)

3. SWEDISH REP (HAMILTON) WELCOMED THE CONTINUATION OF THE MANDATE OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP BUT EXPRESSED REGRET THAT AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED ON A MORE AMBITIOUS MANDATE, AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY SWEDEN (CCD/562)(REF A).

4. TEXT OF CCD DECISION OF MAY 2 ON SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP MANDATE INCLUDES CHANGES INDICATED REF B PLUS MINOR EDITORIAL IMPROVEMENTS. TEXT OF DECISION FOLLOWS:
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RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE AD HOC GROUP AND PRESENTED TO THE CCD IN ITS REPORT OF 14 MARCH (CCD/558); TAKING NOTE OF THE SUGGESTION BY THE AD HOC GROUP THAT IT CONDUCT ADDITIONAL WORK AND ALSO OF A SIMILAR SUGGESTION BY THE JAPANESE DELEGATION (CCD/PV.776) THE CCD DECIDES THAT THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK BY STUDYING THE SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF A POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTAL TEST
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OF A GLOBAL NETWORK OF SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS OF THE KIND WHICH MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FUTURE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SEISMOLOGICAL DATA UNDER A TREATY PROHIBITING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, AND A PROTOCOL COVERING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH WOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY.

THE STUDIES SHOULD INCLUDE THE ELABORATION OF INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- DATA TO BE ROUTINELY PRODUCED AT PARTICIPATING STATIONS (LEVEL I DATA)

- DATA FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR LEVEL I DATA TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE WMO COMMUNICATION NETWORK

- PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR DATA ANALYSIS AT DATA CENTERS

- FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WAVE FORM DATA (LEVEL II DATA)

I THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE WORK OF THIS

GROUP SHALL REMAIN THE SAME AS THOSE DEFINED BY THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF 22 JULY 1976. THE AD HOC GROUP WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING UNDER ITS NEW MANDATE DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 24 JULY 1978. THE GROUP SHOULD PRESENT A PROGRESS REPORT AFTER EACH OF ITS SESSIONS. THE GROUP SHOULD REPORT THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK TO THE COMMITTEE DURING ITS SPRING SESSION OF 1979. AFTER CONSIDERING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF DESIRABILITY OF CARRYING OUT AN EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE. END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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